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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Saturday in 1896 is an important day. Memorial day, July 4th, and Washington's birthday all come on Saturday.

A Portland grocer has got into trouble by selling cigarettes to a twelve year old boy. He is held for the Grand Jury.

At Hammett, in Norway, the most northern town in Europe, the polar night commenced on November 18th, and will last to January 23rd; the city is illuminated during these dark days by electricity.

If one may judge from the newspaper reports, suicide in the United States is increasing at an alarming rate, during the past few months the papers have been full of suicide reports. No less than a dozen have been reported in Maine during the past week. This is an extremely unfortunate state of affairs.

The country that desires "peace at any price" must eventually be driven to war in self defense, says the *Manchester Union*.

The admission of Utah to statehood will increase the vote of the electoral college to 447, 224 votes being required to select a candidate.

The Bell Telephone Company have 676,526 instruments in operation now, the increase during 1895 having been 94,080, nearly three times as many as in any previous year. The drop in the rates accounts for the big increase.

The scarcity of snow this winter has been a serious damage to Bethel people and to the country generally. Many lumbermen who have large contracts to fill are unable to do anything at all, and some of them are beginning to be alarmed. Our farmers have not been able to move any wood yet, and wood on Bethel Hill is rather a scarce article.

If the whole year 1896 shall be as full of large excitements as the month of January is, then it will be the most marked year of the nineteenth century. January opened with the Armenian massacre question before all the world, and the Venezuelan matter hot between the United States and England, with all civilization discussing it. In Cuba the crisis of the revolution was at its height. Italy was having her own troubles in Abyssinia. Like a thunderclap came the Japanese invasion of Transvaal and Japan's defeat and the congratulatory message of the German emperor to Paul Kruger, the Dutch president. All Europe forgot the Venezuelan question in the far nearer and more pressing possibility of a war which might at length involve every nation in Europe. In the United States meantime the \$100,000,000 issue of government bonds superseded for the moment the Venezuelan question; all this before the year was a week old. If this is not enough news for those afflicted with ennui, it is hard to see what would satisfy them.

LEAP YEAR.

Many times in the last few days has the reading public been confronted in the newspaper columns by the fact, facetiously or otherwise expressed, that there will not be another leap year until 1904, which has caused many people to wonder if it was really so, and if so, what was the explanation, while one of our contemporaries was so rash as to assure its readers that there was no occasion for alarm, as 1900 would be a leap year. It is perfectly safe to assume that the editor had not given the subject the careful research and study which an editor is supposed to devote to any subject upon which he may write. A word of explanation may be appreciated by some of our readers.

In early times, great confusion existed concerning methods of reckoning time. To make a year that should contain the four seasons and also an exact number of divisions of time by the moon's phases, or months, seemed no small feat, and various ways were adopted, such as the old Jewish method of reckoning twelve lunar months, and occasionally adding a thirteenth to bring it into accord with the seasons; and the Egyptian year, which had twelve months of thirty days each, and five supplementary days, belonging to no month, at the end of the year. Forty-six years before Christ, Julius Caesar introduced what is called the Julian calendar, which gives the year as 365 1/4 days in length; 365 days being the ordinary year, and once in four years a leap year, so called because it leaps forward a day as compared with other years. In reality, the year is a little less, to be exact, 11 minutes, 10 seconds less, than 365 1/4 days, and some where this discrepancy must be made up. This was not seriously felt until the year 1582, when it was found that the vernal equinox occurred ten days earlier than it should.

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should be the calendar, because of this slight error. Pope Gregory XIII devoted much time and calculation to the matter, and finally ordained that ten days should be left out of the year 1582, by calling October 5th, the 15th of the month; and also, that the years marking the centuries should not be called leap years, excepting every fourth hundred, beginning with 2,000. That is, 1,800 and 1,900 should not be leap years, but 2,000, 2,400, 2,800, etc., should be leap years. And as the years that are divisible by four are leap years, so in reckoning the centuries, only those divisible by 400 are leap years. But this ingenious method was not at once generally adopted. It was not until the year 1,700, when the extra time had amounted to eleven days, that it was generally recognized; still Russia and Russia alone, clings to the old method. Thus it will be seen that those born on the 29th day of February will not have another birthday for eight years.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Walter Chandler has been in town from Norway, a few days.

Mrs. A. P. Robinson from West Bethel visited relatives in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Kimball was visited last week by her brother, Ernest H. Nason and wife of Watford.

The Musicals given in Garland chapel last evening under the direction of Miss Lillian True was of a very high order; at the close we heard many very complimentary remarks made concerning it. The chapel was well filled and each member of the programme received a hearty applause.

The students of Gould Academy, are preparing a drama which will be given in Odson hall in about four weeks. Bessie, or the Poor House girl, is the name of the play, and promises to be a very interesting one, further particulars later.

Mrs. A. R. Haines has a new piano.

Rev. C. H. Young of South Paris is assisting in some extra meetings at the Methodist church this week.

A certain lady in Bethel who keeps a millinery store not a thousand miles from the NEWS office, has since June 5th subscribed and paid for nine copies of the BETHEL NEWS, to be sent to friends. She evidently wishes to see the NEWS prosper. She has our utmost appreciation.

Rev. F. E. Barton preached a very interesting and helpful sermon last Sunday upon the subject "Unity in Diversity." He told his hearers that the sermon was inspired by the hearty cooperation of the various churches during the week of prayer just passed, and the unity and harmony in which they worked. His prayer was, "God speed all the churches." He portrayed them as different divisions of the grand army struggling for a common end. It was a sermon of great breadth. He announced that the sermon for next Sabbath would be the continuation of the one of the morning.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, traders of Bethel do agree to, and shall close our stores from January 16th, 1896, to May 1st, inclusive, every evening excepting Saturday, at eight o'clock. We shall close on Saturday at the usual time.

Ceylon Row, E. H. Rowe, G. P. Bean, E. H. Young, R. E. L. Farwell, E. E. Burnham, L. C. Hall, C. B. Babb, G. J. Hagwood, C. C. Bryant, E. F. Brown, Edward King, Ira J. Jordan, Woodbury & Partridge, G. T. Lawrence, D. D. Matheson, Irving Kimball.

D. R. HASTINGS.

Hon. D. R. Hastings died at his home in Fryeburg, Monday. He was born in Bethel, Aug. 25th, 1828, and graduated from Bowdoin college in the class of forty-four. He opened a law office in Lowell, in 1847, but settled in Fryeburg, in 1864. He has been honored with a great many public trusts, and has been a candidate for congress. In 1850 he married Mary J. Ellis, by whom he had two children, Alice O. and Edward E. Hastings of the law firm of D. R. Hastings & Son. Mr. Hastings, has until his health began to fail, been a very active man, he was an able lawyer and a successful man. He was a brother to G. A. Hastings of this place.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

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On that golden autumn day,
And the laughter hearts were
Aching, many miles away.

She was so patient, kind and gentle,
Always met us with a smile,
Always taught us good from evil,
From our cradle to our grave.

But we'll always bear in memory,
The smiles she ever wore,
Nor forget the word of comfort,
For she'll smile on us no more.

Can we give her to our Savior,
When we need her here so much?
Yes, because at last she whispered,
"I'm so tired, let me rest."

Now the home that was the brightest,
And content and peace abide,
Still may her flowers untarnished spring
Until the earth shall fold her wing.

She's not dead but sleeping children;
In a soft and pearl white bed,
Angels guide and God protect her,
With the myrtle round her head.

Viola Mason Davis.

Children's Column.

Devoted to the interests of our Little Ones.

We solicit letters and items from the children for this column, and would ask anyone to send us stories, puzzles or anything deemed of interest to the little folks.

THE CHILDREN'S LETTERS.

In response to our offer to the children last week we have received quite a number of letters from the children, and there are to be many more. We want to hear from all the children and will say that the book to be given to the one who writes the best letter, is very pretty, and well worth an effort to secure it. If you have not seen our offer, look in last week's paper for it.

A LETTER.

Mr Editor:-

I want to say that I think in opening a prize contest for the children in your paper you are working in a channel where not all appears upon the surface. I am far from meaning any thing derogatory but on the contrary see much to admire in your—shall I call it scheme? You get the attention of the children, get them interested in the BETHEL NEWS as a paper that is not all for the "big folks"; this much on the surface; furthermore you instruct them by calling forth their best efforts in composition, writing and spelling; through them their parents' interest is awakened especially that of the mothers, for never throbbed a maternal heart yet that was not touched by an interest in the owner's children. Through interest in a paper comes wider circulation—increased subscription list—popularity for the BETHEL NEWS as a home paper. That this may be the result of your kind thought for the little ones is earnestly wished by One of the Mothers.

Tris for the Prize.

Bethel, Me., Jan 12th, 1896.

Dear Editor:-

I thought I would like to try for the prize you were to give for the best letter written to you. I am nine years old, and go to the Graded school, I ride three miles to school every day. Miss Martha Gibson is my teacher, and I like her very much. My papa has his farm, and we are going to Massachusetts to live, I am sorry to leave my school and playmates. We shall take the BETHEL NEWS wherever we go.

Stanley Gilbert Chapman.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 14, 1896.

Dear Mr. Editor:-

You want the boys and girls to write you a letter. I am only seven years old, but I write letters to my grammar and my cousins. I like to write and I like to go to school. Miss Gibson is my teacher. I read in the second reader. I am going to Massachusetts this spring to live and I will write to you again then, if you want me to do so. I must say good bye now.

Elwyn C. Farlin.

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SHORT MAINE ITEMS.

Picked up here and there over the STATE, and arranged for the NEWS.

Livermore Falls has a new Rebekah Lodge.

Rockland is having a burglar scare, a number of breaks have been made.

A Bangor merchant, A. J. Friele, lost \$13,000 by fire and water, last Saturday.

The Portland Steam Packet company has changed its name to the Portland company.

Several of the whispering pines of old Bowdoin that Longfellow loved have been blown down.

The January term of court at Machias opened Tuesday of last week, Judge Haskell presiding.

A fire at Princeton, Jan 8th, destroyed the Baptist church, and several other buildings, loss about \$11,000.

Many Maine fishermen have a hard time in prospect this winter. It is reported that those living on the islands in Portland harbor are in an impoverished condition.

The home for Aged Men is Bangor's most popular charity. It will get \$40,000 in a lump from the Currier estate.

O. K. Yates of West Paris, had a narrow escape from death last Thursday; he fell between two moving cars at South Paris, and was rescued just as the wheels began to pinch his clothes.

At the annual meeting of the Berlin Mills Co., at Portland, last week, the following officers were elected: President, Wm. R. Brown; Vice President, James W. Parker; Treasurer, Thomas Edwards; Assistant Treasurer, Herbert J. Brown.

The Portland school board very properly concluded that excellence of work upon the high school foot ball team didn't excuse the pupils for indolence in the school room. The offenders were expelled.

The amount of lumber surveyed at the port of Bangor, for the year of 1895, was 144,191,494, feet as compared with 161,274,024, in 1894. Next year's report will show improvement if that revenue bill becomes a law.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Maine Press Association, was held at Portland, last Wednesday and Thursday, a number of editors from all over the state were present, and a very profitable meeting held.

It is reported that John Danforth of Farmington, Me. fame, has resigned his position as manager of the camps and preserves of the State.

Mr. Danforth has spent many years at the lakes and will be greatly missed by the frequenters of the Farmington region.

Loud and distinct earthquake shocks were felt at North Winthrop, Saturday morning at 7.30. They came like the report of a cannon, shaking buildings forcibly. The vibrations seemed from the southwest to northeast and lasted several seconds.

New Year's day, Mr. Hiram H. Fogg of Bangor, gave the Home for Aged Women, and Children's Home in that city \$1,000 each, the Bangor Theological Seminary \$2,000, the City Missionary for her work among the poor of the city \$1,000.

Willis J. Turner of Gardner, Me., Gardner wharf agent of the Kennebec Steamboat Co., committed suicide Jan. 9th, by shooting. He was thirty-eight years of age and a great favorite with the traveling public; no cause can be ascribed for the act; he was unmarried.

A Biddford grocery clerk of somnambulist tendencies was found the other night harnessing his horse at midnight and was shouting, "Yes, I'll fetch you up the turkey!" This was what attracted the attention of a passer-by, who woke the clerk and sent him back to bed.

The Rangeley region abounds in deer and a large number have been secured there this fall. During October, November, and December, there were sixteen deer shipped from the station at Rangeley, twelve from the station at Dead River, fifty-five from Kingfield, twelve from Strong, and eight from Phillips. These figures do not show the total number taken in the respective towns, but the actual number shipped from the stations.

The committee of the Grand Lodge of Maine, I. O. O. F., to whom was referred the matter of accepting or rejecting the Farwell property, in Unity, for an Odd Fellows Home, has declined the gift.

Each of the 137 subordinate lodges in the State, give an estimate, asking them certain questions and the advisability of accepting or rejecting the property of 11,359 voted against acceptance. The others did not respond.

CHICAGO CUTLETS.

There doesn't appear to be a minute when Chicago's university isn't in "hot water" in New York Recorder.

The fact that the cannibals declined to eat a Chicago man simply shows they are becoming civilized.—Washington Post.

Chicago pastors have entered upon a crusade against whispering in churches. This was witnessed, that all petitions for the inhabitants can climb to the top of the tall buildings and be safe.—Kansas City Journal.

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The County News.

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Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

You are earnestly requested to send us the news from your locality every week. If you get out of stationery drop us a line.
In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.

Beautiful weather for mid-winter!

Emma A. Briggs went to Gilead Wednesday to visit her sister.

The Old Farmer's Almanac informs us that sometime before February 1st, a snow storm may be expected but that which we hope for and expect does not always come.

Charles Dunham has been unwell for a year, and his trouble has been a great mystery, for his appetite has been good and hearty food has not distressed him. At last all symptoms indicated that he was feeding something more than his own system, so on Saturday last he went to Auburn, Me., to see Dr. J. F. True, and by following his directions we trust he will soon be cured.

MASON.

Lumber men are getting impatient for snow.

Nellie Bean went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

D. E. Mills has been to Newry running lines the past week.

Deputy Sheriff Wormell was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Richardson of Peabody, Mass., was in town Wednesday.

Archie Hutchinson has bought a yoke of oxen of John Lord of Albany.

LOVELL.

Alice Elliot is at work for Mrs. Otis True.

Quite a number have been nearly sick with colds for a week past.

Mamie Heald has returned to her school at North Bridgton.

Miss Carrie Hubbard is visiting her friend Katie Walker at Dering.

Mrs. Georgie Dennett is visiting her mother Mrs. James Chandler.

Del McCallister who has been confined to the house some weeks past with a lame foot is now out on crutches.

Mr. James Hutchins died this morning about four o'clock; a large number of friends and relatives mourn his decease.

Last Thursday evening there was a public installation of officers given by the Masons at the masonic hall, after which a large number adjourned to Fox's hall to partake of the fine supper which waited them there. The proceeds went to the benefit of the church. It was a great success.

DENMARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merrifield, who have been quite sick, are slowly improving.

George Orcutt has a new double horse wagon made by E. E. Swan and Company.

Mrs. Josephine Swan, wife of Elmore Swan, died Jan. 12th, aged forty years. Mrs. Swan has not been a well woman for years, and for the past year has been in very feeble health, and a great sufferer for many months past. She leaves a husband and one sister to mourn her departure.

The Denmark lodge, I. O. O. F., installed part of their newly elected officers Tuesday the 7th, and will conclude the installation Tuesday evening, the 14th. A. A. Pingree, N. G.; Maynard Wentworth, V. G.; Samuel H. Colby, Sec.; Charles B. Smith, Per. Sec.; Foster T. Pingree, Treas.; A. B. Ordway, Warden; Geo. W. Gray, A. D. Fessenden, and A. H. Witham, Trustees.

NORWAY.

The freight car which ran off the track last week near the shoe factory was backed up and repaired by several of the Grand Trunk workmen Saturday.

The shoe and trimming outers presented Mr. Irving with a silver tea service with appropriate speeches together with wishes of good luck in all future undertakings.

Several young people are to open a roller skating rink in the Opera House as soon as enough skates can be procured. A good crowd will patronize the rink for the rollers are coming into favor here.

Mr. John Irving of Auburn, Me., severed his connection with B. F. Spinney & Co. last Saturday. Mr. Irving has been foreman of the cutting room for the past three years, during which time he won many friends among the workmen.

Union services were held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Baptist church, Thursday and Friday evenings in the Congregational chapel. The attendance was unusually large and no doubt much good has been done. The ministers decided to keep up the good work so meetings were continued till this week.

GROVER HILL.

Mel Coburn is hauling ice.

Winifred Brown has closed her school at South Albany, and returned home Sunday.

W. M. Brown was at his daughter's Mrs. L. A. Sawin, at South Albany last Sunday.

Norman Sanborn injured one of his hands Sunday and is unable to work at Pease's the week.

They enjoy band concerts at J. B. Pease's every night. Elmer Lyon plays the cornet and his brother Charles the violin.

BUMFORD.

Mrs. Preston Thomas is at work at A. A. Martin's.

Lewie Howe is spending a few weeks with his sister, Lila Howe.

Josephine Barker was on the sick list last week but is better now.

Sore throat and colds seem to be the prevailing epidemic at present.

Blanche Ripley has begun her school again, which has been closed two weeks on account of the illness of her parents.

ALBANY.

Charles Grover has begun hauling birch bolts on wheels; he says it must go.

Augustus C. Miller has moved his goods to Gilead where he has a job with John W. Bennett for the winter.

Z. W. Dressage has ordered his team into the woods at Roxbury to go to moving his birch, snow or no snow.

Miss Winifred Brown of Bethel, has just closed her first term of school in the Dresser district, having done good work; she will leave many friends behind.

Mrs. Herman Cummings one of our oldest citizens, is used up with rheumatism in her shoulder, so that she cannot handle her knitting needles which is a great trial to her.

When are we going to have snow for sleighing, is what you hear on all quarters, but one thought is to be enjoyed by those who wish it; spring-time and birds will soon be here.

Round Mountain Grange installed their officers as follows: James A. Kimball, M.; Geo. Cummings, O.; Gilbert Wardwell, Lec.; E. T. Jenkins, L.; A. H. Barker, Treas.; W. B. Cummings, Sec.; Dora Getchell, Chap.; L. L. Kimball, A. S.; W. A. Cummings, G. K.; Mrs. Ella Cummings, Ceres; Mrs. Lula Skinner, Flora; Mrs. Lizzie Cummings, Pomona; Miss E. L. Kimball, L. A. S.

BUCKFIELD.

Geo. R. Coyle, proprietor of Hotel Long, is sick and confined to the house.

Fessenden Post, G. A. R., met in their new barracks Saturday for dinner and the transaction of business.

Harper's Ferry Quartette of Storrs College of West Virginia, are booked at the Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22nd and 23rd.

O. H. Hersey has lately been to Washington, D. C. He reports the train five hours late between New York and Boston Friday night on account of snow. Is there a third motion on earth which is wheeling us out of the snow belt?

Mrs. Thomas, widow of the late Samuel Thomas, was visiting her niece in Boston, while sick with fever. Being very anxious to return home, she took a parlor car and arrived home early last week. She is reported quite comfortable.

NORTH NORWAY.

The ladies met at M. H. Merriman's and organized a reading club the 10th, with Mrs. Geo. Bennett president, Mrs. M. H. Merriman vice president and Mrs. I. J. Jenkins secretary.

Charles Evans from Groveton and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Macalaster from Lovell were the guests of H. B. Macalaster last week.

Clarence Lord and family have gone to Standish.

Alfred Hobbs shipped a load of calves and sheep last Monday.

Charles Verrill, who took a contract of Dresser in Roxbury, was this week last week after more help, and got John Hussey and Ed Carter to go back with him.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Harlan Bartlett has moved into Walter Emery's house at Swan's Corner.

Claude Mills and Howard Wiley called on friends in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Trask of Andover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Atherton.

Levis Spinney and Fred Mundt are working for H. M. Kendall, cutting birch and spruce.

Among the arrivals at this place last week was a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Littlehale.

C. D. Jean is quite sick with the mumps. He recently came from Magalloway, where he has been working this winter.

HANOVER.

Programme of a very pleasant occasion:

1st. Public installation of the officers of Penacook Colony No. 48, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, by D. S. Gov., J. Bagnall and staff.

2nd. Instrumental music by S. A. Putnam, E. Eand E. M. Howe.

3rd. Song, Miss Clyde Bartlett.

4th. Remarks on the good of the order by Isaac Bagnall, Dwight Bubier, and J. B. Roberts.

5th. Closing ceremonies after which all united in a social dance and oyster supper.

The U. O. P. F. is one of the best and cheapest Benefit Associations doing business.

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It has known nothing but prosperity from the start. The order now has 180 Subordinate Colonies with a membership of over 20,000.

The following programme is one that gave much sport and pleasure to one hundred and seventy five people who assembled at Union hall, Saturday evening to witness the installation of the officers of Oxford Bear Lodge No. 24 K. of P., by D. D. G. O., Joseph A. Kenney; Grand M. A., Morton L. Kimball; Grand V. C., F. L. Starbird; Grand Prelate, F. L. Hoyt.

The work was done in a manner that brings much credit to the grand officers and the order.

1st. Opening ode.

2nd. Song by A. E. Morse.

3rd. Installation of P. C., C. C., and V. C.

4th. Duet by Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and Mrs. F. C. Bean.

5th. Installation of Prelate and M. of W.

9th. Instrumental music by Orchestra.

7th. Installation of K. of R. and S. M. of F., and M. of E.

8th. Vocal solo by Miss Clyde Bartlett.

9th. Installation of M. at A., I. G. and O. G.

10th. Reading, A. E. Morse.

11th. Charge to the officers by D. D. G. O. Joseph A. Kenney.

12th. Instrumental music by S. A. Putnam, E. E. Howe, and Miss Etta M. Howe.

13th. Reading by F. L. Starbird.

14th. Remarks for good of the order and description of the three ranks of Knighthood by J. A. Kenney.

15th. Recitation by Miss Bertha Twombly.

16th. Music by the Orchestra.

17th. Reading by A. E. Morse. (In costume.)

18th. Declamation by M. L. Kimball.

19th. Oyster supper and grand good time by all.

Miss Etta M. Howe accompanied.

Any one in need of an artist to help on an entertainment, address A. E. Morse, South Paris, Me.

SOUTH PARIS.

It is decided that the night watchman shall remain.

Miss Jennie Willis of West Paris is working at C. L. Buck's.

W. K. Shurtliff, Esq., of Boston visited his parents last week.

W. H. Eastman, Esq., of East Sumner was in town the past week.

Hon. E. L. Tibbetts of Lockes Mills was in town Friday of last week.

Rev. C. H. Young goes to Bethel tonight to assist in the revival meetings there.

Miss Hattie Andrews of Paris Hill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wirt Stanley, for the past few days.

The union meetings being held at the Congregational church are well attended; and good interest is manifested.

Nine persons received baptism at the Methodist church Sunday, and twelve names were added to the membership roll.

Rev. C. H. Young, who has been assisting Rev. G. B. Hanna at Rumford Falls in revival work the past week, returned home Saturday.

The following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Commander C. L. Buck, W. O. G. Monday evening: F. E. Kimball, N. C.; Mrs. S. F. Briggs, V. C.; Byron Evans, W. F.; Mrs. Sharlie Kimball, F. K. of B.; J. A. Tirrell, K. of H.; W. R. Henry, Treasurer; H. N. Bolster, Guard.

Mr. Alva Hersey's remains were brought here from Cumberland Monday, the funeral being Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Mr. Hersey was eighty-two years of age, and was formerly one of the best known citizens of Paris. Mr. Hersey was station agent at this station from 1880 to 1893; since that time his health has been steadily failing.

NEWRY.

Frank Kilgore has been at home on a visit.

Miss Hattie Littlehale is at home for a few weeks, as her father is still quite sick.

M. L. Thurston's mother is sick at his house.

The school at the Branch finished last week.

A little snow fell Sunday; not enough to make sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kilgore from Gorham, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

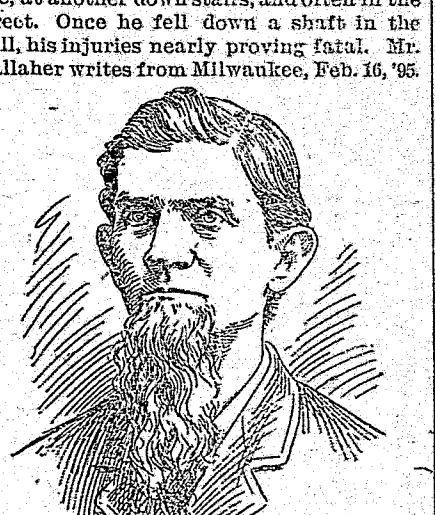
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We have made arrangements to club the News with the following papers: Farm News, Springfield, Ohio, \$1.50; Womankind, 1.50; Boston Weekly Journal, 1.50; Boston Daily Traveler, 2.50.

BRYANT POND.

Thomas R. Day has been chosen traverse juror for Feb. term of court.

The dramatic club is arranging to present the new and popular drama "By Force of Impulse" here in February. It is said to be one of the best plays now on the stage.

Christopher Lake Commandery will give their installation on Saturday evening, Jan. 18th; refreshments will be served, and there will also be a literary entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Bryant's Pond State Mill Co., was held Jan. 11 at the Town hall. The following officers were chosen: Clerk, H. F. Houghton; Treasurer, Rufus K. Dunham; Directors, Samuel L. Russ, A. P. Bowker, Frank Cushman, O. S. Dudley, A. S. Bryant.

CUBA AND SPAIN.

The Spanish army shares with the American pugilist a disposition to exhaust all its energies in side remarks.—Washington Star.

"On to Havana" is now the rebel cry in Cuba, and yet Campos promised to give the queen regent a concurred island as a Christmas present.—Boston Journal.

Even if the Cubans are lying their claims seem to have driven Campos into Havana. For a campaign of revolution seems to be quite a feat for the revolutionists.—Philadelphia Press.

Spain's idea of trawling off defeat in Cuba for Gibraltar and a British alliance will hardly suit the Cubans when they win their victory. After shaking off the grip of Spain they will submit to no more rule from Europe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is said that General Gomez is marching upon Havana. If he takes the city, the hour of Spanish supremacy will end and the island of Cuba. The palsied fingers of Spain seem to be gradually loosening their grip upon her last dominion in the new world.—Boston Globe.

JEWELRY CONCETS.

Gold and jeweled chains for muffs and longnettes are much in evidence.

Some of the new silver watches have a flower in a colored enamel on the back of the case.

Very popular are seven stone rings in which diamonds alternate with rubies, sapphires, emeralds, pearls or turquoises.

There is a large assortment of intaglio rings for men, including antiquities and reproductions in gold, with appropriate settings.

Seal rings for ladies employ onyx, blood-stone or jasper and are cut with crest, coat of arms or monogram, as the exigencies of the case require.

Tiny watches in enamel balls are variously ornamented with precious stones and afford a change from the standard chain watch of small size, open face and decorated back.—Jeweler's Circular.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

No one has ever been able to cash a complaint.

Lack of money wrecks more married people than lack of love.

As soon as one fool learns a little sense a dozen new ones step forward to take his place.

Truth is an excuse for everything, but after a man passes middle life there is little excuse and little hope.

All the world loves a lover because the world likes to be amused occasionally without buying a ticket.

Every day we realize how comfortably we jog along without something that the day before we were pining for and we couldn't live without.—A. Tolson's Globe.

BREAKFAST TEMPTERS.

Broiled sardines on half slices of dry toast.

Broiled knife blade slices of bacon and served with fried apples.

Boiled half a Finnan haddock, stew in sweet milk, season with minced onion and serve with buttered toast.

Put a slice of ham on a piece of dry toast; lay a hot poached egg on the ham and garnish the plate with cross leaves or celery tips.

THANKSGIVING PIE.

Something About the Proper Way of Cooking Pumpkin and Squash.

Pumpkin for pie to be properly cooked must be slowly steamed. Peel it, remove the seeds, cut it in pieces and put it in a large iron pot, with about a quart of boiling water to one good-sized pumpkin. Cover it close. Let it boil hard for about five or ten minutes, and then set it back where it will steam slowly for about six hours. At the end of this time nearly all the water will be absorbed, and the pumpkin will be sweet and tender. Press it piece by piece through a vegetable press. By this means the pumpkin should be well drained and thoroughly strained, hardly more moist than a well-mashed potato. Take four cups of this strained pumpkin, add four cups of rich milk, a teaspoonful of salt, two of ginger, one of nutmeg and one of mace, a small cup of sugar and four or five eggs according to their size. Some housekeepers prefer to bring the milk to a boiling point before they use it, and this undoubtedly gives a richer pie. Pour the pumpkin thus prepared into deep pie plates that have been lined with pastry. A properly made pumpkin pie is at least an inch thick. See that at least half the plates are square tins, which give the delightful corner pieces of old times.

A squash pie is much more easily made and this may be the reason why it has taken the place of pumpkin in some localities. For among vegetables the squash does not survive, but that which is the easiest handled and gives the least trouble. To make a squash pie use five cups of strained and cooked squash to one quart of boiling milk. Add a grated nutmeg, a heaping teaspoonful of salt, the juice of half a lemon, a tablespoonful of butter and five or six eggs, according to size. Bake the pie for from forty-five to fifty minutes in a rapid stove oven. In the old-fashioned brick oven they were baked about one hour.—N. Y. Tribune.

RASH JUDGMENT.

Minnie.—The professor is somewhat egotistical. He plays nothing but his own music.

May.—You do him injustice. He is too modest to attempt a first-class composition.—Pack.

Favorite flowers.

"Which is your favorite flower, Ernest? Violets?"

"When I am with you, Ruth, I prefer two-lips to all the flowers that bloom in the spring."—Truth.

An Average Woman.

"Little Girl—Does your mother talk much about woman's rights?"

"Little Boy—No, she just has 'em without any talkin'."—Good News.

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